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## Viewing cable 07MANAGUA2541, NIE ON IRAN: NICARAGUA SUPPORTS PEACEFUL USE,

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### Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cables unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

### Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags **#cablegate** and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. **#07MANAGUA2541**.

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
07MANAGUA2541	2007-12-07 21:21	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Managua

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RUEAWJA/DEPT OF JUSTICE WASHINGTON DC IMMEDIATE  
RUEATRS/DEPT OF TREASURY WASHINGTON DC IMMEDIATE  
RHEFDIA/DIA WASHINGTON DC IMMEDIATE  
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SUBJECT: NIE ON IRAN: NICARAGUA SUPPORTS PEACEFUL USE,  
QUESTIONS RESTRICTIONS ON MILITARY USE

REF: SECSTATE 162558 (NOTAL)

Classified By: CDA Richard Sanders, reasons 1.4 (b) & (d)

¶1. (C) On December 4, we delivered the non-paper and talking points per reftel to Director General for American Affairs, Orlando Gomez; Director General for Asia, Africa and Oceania, David McField, and Acting Director General for International Organizations, Mario Barquero Baltodano at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MINREX). The text was also delivered to Chief of Army Public Relations BG Zepeda who briefed Nicaraguan Army Director of Intelligence Col Rodriguez.

¶2. (C) MINREX DG for America Orlando Gomez thanked us for the notification, expressed appreciation for the detailed findings of the NIE and promised to pass the information along to the President's office. With respect to our request that the Government of Nicaragua (GON) issue a public statement calling for Iran to suspend its ongoing nuclear-related activities and comply with its obligations under UNSC resolutions, Gomez noted that President Ortega had made numerous public statements "supporting Iran's desire to develop a peaceful nuclear energy program," including most recently, at the United Nations General Assembly in September. NOTE: We note that Ortega's UNGA address did make several statements supporting "the rights of any nation to develop nuclear energy for peaceful purposes," Ortega also questioned whether the international community's authority to prevent nations from developing nuclear weapons capacity, if they so chose. END NOTE.

¶3. (C) COMMENT: We are fairly certain that the NIE briefing points reached Ortega, because he referred to the NIE findings (and grossly misconstrued them) in a speech on December 5.  
SANDERS